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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 028987.52701US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Bernd STADLER and Dan SVENNINGSSON

entitled: **ROOF RACK FOR VEHICLES**

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Application Data Sheet.
2. ☒ Specification, including 26 claims (pages 1-13).
3. ☒ 10 Sheets of drawings showing Figs. 1-16.
4. ☒ Certified copy of Priority Documents 102 42 281.8 filed in Federal Republic of Germany on September 12, 2002; and 103 15 329.2 filed in Federal Republic of Germany on April 4, 2003, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
5. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement w/1 reference.

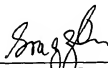
Assignment of the invention is to **Dr. Ing. H.c.F. Porsche Aktiengesellschaft and Mont Blanc Industri AB.**

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Basic Fee | | | | | \$375/750 | = | \$750.00 |
| Total Claims | 26 | - | 20 | = | 6 | x | \$9/18 = \$108.00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | - | 3 | = | 0 | x | \$42/84 = \$ |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Presented | | | | | \$140/280 | = | \$ |
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